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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS of the Firm of A. A. DE MELLO & Co. of Macao, will be CONTINUED as heretofore, under the Management of Mr. F. A. DE CRUZ, who is again duly authorised to sign the Firm per Procuration.
For A. A. DE MELLO & Co.,
Baroness DE CERCAI,
Administratrix of the late
Baron DE CERCAI's Estate.
Macao, the 9th July, 1885. 1162

NOTICE.
MR. E. H. M. HUNTINGTON has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere, from 1st January, 1885.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1885. 1104

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on MONDAY NEXT, the 3rd August.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'
JOHN THURBURN, Manager.
For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager.
For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'
J. ARBANGIER, Agent.
For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,'
H. A. HERBERT, Manager.
Hongkong, July 30, 1885. 1285

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company on MONDAY, the 3rd of August, 1885, at 2.30 p.m., when the following Special Resolution will be proposed:—
'That Clause 44 of the Articles of Association be altered by striking out therefrom the words "and by substituting therefor the date 1885;"

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. KENNARD DAVIS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 1st July, 1885. 1146

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. C. D. HARMAN will Act as Agent of this Company at this Port.
F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 29, 1885. 1281

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. C. D. HARMAN will Act as Agent of this Company at this Port.
F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 29, 1885. 1282

NOTICE.
THE MORNING STAR, Steam Launch, is always available at half-an-hour's Notice for employment for Passengers, or for towing Cargo Boats.
For further Particulars, apply to
DORABEE NOWROOZE,
Victoria Hotel.
Hongkong, July 7, 1885. 1157

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SILK REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, FULTON STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1885. 1262

In the Matter of the Estate of Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, lately Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of China, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking, in the Empire of China, on the 2nd day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Underigned, one of the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, are hereby required to send in writing to the Underigned, on or before the 31st day of October, 1885, the full Particulars of their Claims or Demands. And Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the Expiration of the period above mentioned, the Underigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, Deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person or Persons, of whose Claim or Claims he shall not have had Notice at the time of the distribution.
All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Underigned.
Dated in Hongkong, the 18th day of July, 1885.
W. KESWICK.

APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION FORBIDDEN ON ADVANCE.
75 per Cent. ex Int. Dividend equal to 87½ per Cent. for whole Claim.
H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,
Hongkong Branch.
Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING SALOON.
HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

A Ladies' Hair Dressing Saloon is attached to this Establishment, and Ladies are respectfully INVITED to give it a TRIAL. Every satisfaction is guaranteed.
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 756

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF
SUMMER GOODS
IN THEIR
OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.
Consisting of:—
GENTLEMEN'S UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in every variety of Material suitable for hot climates.
LAWN TENNIS SHIRTS thoroughly shrunk.
The 'ASCOT' SUMMER WASHING SCARF.
Washing SILK SCARVES and TIES, in new shapes.
TERRAI, ZEPHYR FULT, and STRAW HATS.
The 'FORBES WATSON' Patent FETTED SUN HELMET.
Gentle PITH SUN HATS and HELMETS.
Summer BOOTS and SHOES, TENNIS SHOES.
New SWIMMING COLLARS and BATHING DRAWERS.
French and Irish CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
FINE LONG-CLOTH SHIRTS for Summer wear.
Extra Thin RAIN COATS, warranted WATERPROOF.
The 'ACME' Patent Ventilated RAIN COAT.
The 'CLIMAX' SILK UMBRELLA, wear guaranteed.
White COTTON SUN UMBRELLAS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have the largest Stock in Hongkong of GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY and OUTFITTING of all kinds; their Selection is kept up by frequent parcels of all the Novelties as they appear in London.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, June 25, 1885. 1071

W. POWELL & Co.
EX STEAMSHIP ANTENOR.
LADIES' EVENING SHOES with Beaded Toes, all sizes.
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WALKING SHOES.
Uppers made of 'Pannuscorium' (a soft and pliable material, particularly adapted for wear in this climate).
W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong, July 1, 1885. 1112

ROBERT LANG & Co.,
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENT
of
AUTUMN TWEEDS AND COATINGS
in all the
NEW MATERIALS.
Hongkong, July 30, 1885. 1238

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Nineteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th Proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.
By Order,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 18, 1885. 1206

THE AMERICAN FIRE EXTINGUISHING BOMB.

THE Best and Most Powerful FIRE EXTINGUISHER in the World.
27th July, 1885. 1261

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.
COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BOATS, COAK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

HONGKONG PHARMACY
26, LYNDHURST TERRACE.
WOODFORD & Co.
H. B. WOODFORD,
Medical Practitioner,
26, LYNDHURST TERRACE.
Hongkong, July 10, 1885. 1160

DENTISTRY.
FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist.
(FORMERLY ARTIFICIAL DENTIST AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)
At the request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.
No. 2, DUBDELL STREET.
CONSULTATION FREE.
Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address:
2, DUBDELL STREET.
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 68

CHEE WO LING KEE
HAS always on hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows:—
Wing-Shing, Wing-Chung, and Wing-Ty.
For first hour, \$3.
"second " " 2.
"every subsequent hour, \$1.
Wing-Puk, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lai.
For first hour, \$3.
"second or subsequent hour, \$2.
Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, or use of Launches for Excursions to Meaco, Canton, or other places may be arranged at No. 29, Wing Wo Street.
Hongkong, June 14, 1885. 970

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 1st of August, 1885, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDY ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—
Engineered and Gilt Writing Table, Inlaid Corner Whistons, Black and Gilt Overmantel, Polished Black and Brass Bedsteads, Ash Suite of Bedroom Furniture, comprising:—Wardrobe with Velvet Lining, Glass, Marble-top, Tilt-back Washstand, Chamberstand, Towel Horse, and 3 Cane Seat Chairs.
Wilson Velvet Pile Carpet.
Westminster Carpets with Border and Finishes, Hearth Rugs, &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 28, 1885. 1274

To Let.
TO LET.
OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Apply to
BIRD & PALMER,
Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices to suit applicants.
Hongkong, April 8, 1885. 597

TO LET.
THE OFFICES, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present in the occupation of the HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAM CO., LIMITED.
Entry on or about 1st July, 1885.
Apply to
G. O. ANDERSON,
13, PRAYA CENTRAL.
Hongkong, May 20, 1885. 861

TO LET.
'COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late Hotel de l'Univers), Single Rooms or Suites of Apartments.
No. 4, OLD DAILY STREET.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 779

SHOPS and GODOWNS.
TO BE LET.
Apply to
A. S. WATSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 28, 1885. 1272

TO LET.
(With Possession from 1st October, 1885.)
HOUSE, No. 8, STANLEY STREET, No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.
Gas and Water laid on.
For Particulars, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, July 22, 1885. 1235

For Sale.

COURSE, DISTANCE, AND AVERAGE SPEED TABLES,
FROM LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL, TO INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, &c., &c., BY VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES, BY W. A. GULLAND.
To be obtained at the 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., FALCONER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1475

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, \$21 " " 2 " Dubsos Fines de de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.
Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, \$7½ per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL.
'CANTONESE MADE EASY'—A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with French and English Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Interchange Copies, \$2.50.
'We most cordially recommend it.'—Chinese Review. 'Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese.'—Daily Press. 'Mr. Ball's Notes on Cantonese and Grammar will be found very valuable.'—China Mail.
'EASY SENTENCES in the HAKKA DIALECT with a VOCABULARY.'—Price, \$1.
'The Sentences given appear to be well arranged.'—China Mail. 'Contains a wide range of subjects.'—Chinese Recorder, &c. 'An extensive Vocabulary.'—Daily Press.
FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, 7, BRISBANE, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Hongkong, and at Messrs. TAYLOR & Co.'s, London.
Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 148

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship *Hampshire*, Captain CHAD, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 28th Instant.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 3rd August, or they will not be recognised.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1260

UNION LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Westmeath*, Captain SROTHOUSE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 28th Instant.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 4th August, or they will not be recognised.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 28, 1885. 1269

STEAMSHIP IRACQUALLY.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships *Matagan* and *P. de Saint Levy*, from London and Bordeaux, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-day (Saturday), requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.
Goods remaining undelivered after Saturday, the 1st August, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or before 4th August, or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 28, 1885. 1254

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, which have been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Ex *Syphalien*.
S & C, Nos. 163/168—6 bales Blankets, Order from Marseilles.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 30, 1885. 1287

Shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)
The Co.'s Steamship *Sagodon*, Captain CHAMBERS, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 5th August.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 28, 1885. 1270

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and AFRICAN PORTS.)
The Co.'s Steamship *Elektra*, Capt. G. NAROSCHKE, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 10th August, at Noon.
For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent of the Company, PRAYS CENTRAL.

O. BACHRACH,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 30, 1885. 1280

Shipping.

Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)
The Co.'s Steamship *Kiung*, Captain YOUNG, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st August, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 29, 1885. 1230

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship *Glenorchy*, Captain GRAY, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st Proximo.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1885. 1202

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Chartered Steamship *Amatista*, Captain HAMAN, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 2nd August, at 9 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 30, 1885. 1295

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship *Dionet*, Captain GUZARIE, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 3rd August.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 24, 1885. 1247

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
The Steamship *Mercuriothrive*, W. DUTTON, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 3rd August.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 30, 1885. 1291

FOR MAURITIUS, PORT NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH AND CAPE TOWN.
(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG should sufficient inducement offer.)
The Steamship *Woolwich*, Captain CORFIELD, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, July 24, 1885. 1246

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship *Haverton*, Captain PEREZ, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 17th August.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 30, 1885. 1293

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
The S/S L.I. British Barque *Nanaimo*, Dunc. Master, shortly due, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 18, 1885. 1026

FOR NEW YORK.
The S/S L.I. American Barque *Penobscot*, CHILMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 14, 1885. 1168

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American Ship *Highland Light*, NORRIS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1885. 803

NOW PUBLISHED.
BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS.
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REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.
Price, \$1.50.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1308

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR.

That we want a Military Governor, that we are likely to get one, and that he will be an improvement on the present civil (or military) arrangement.

That the Cantonian Administrator will have had an all too short but well-played innings ere he carries out his bat.

That Hongkong is sadly in need of improvement, and that it has no money for that purpose.

That Hongkong will have to borrow, on the principle that posterity has never done anything for it.

That borrowing is notwithstanding a great bore, or the product of a great bore.

That Hongkong is celebrated for Boreas, that Boreas cost money, and that no one can see where the money goes.

That the Hongkong Ordinances are often, that they require a sensible lawyer to amend them, and that the dust (it thick enough on the old heap of muddled provisions.

That Hongkong boasts of its lawyers, but that laws are left to the Captain Superintendent of Police, and that he is not a trained law-maker.

That the Captain Superintendent merely obeys orders, and then got snubbed for his pains.

That he grinned and bore it like a man, and that he notified that he would not be responsible for the safeguarding of the Colony.

That the Chamber has scored one, but that the Captain Superintendent had some reason on his side.

That a Special Providence has charge of our Rulers.

That there are no signs of these Z-inch guns.

That the Salisbury Ministry need to be reminded that Hongkong is still defenceless, especially on the South side.

That the Dredger might be utilized for defence, that it would make a good scare-crow, and that it would be certain to frighten any invader.

That there business hangs fire, and the big jobs are about the reason why.

That the sickness we have had is Summer Cholera in Asia, but not Asiatic Cholera.

That a Committee, consisting of military, gubernatorial, legal, financial and other elements, is now taking evidence on the subject of the condition of the Police Force.

That several officers have been examined, and that some rather pointed and suggestive questions have been put to them.

That some of the questions have been very silly, others very pertinent.

That it is hoped good results will follow from the enquiry, and that the corruption in the Force will be removed.

That it is also hoped that the labours of the Committee will be finished before 1890, and that its report will see the light before the year of grace 1900.

BROWNIE.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, was held in the Company's offices at Queen's Road, this afternoon. There were present: Messrs E. R. Bellis (Chairman), Hon. P. Ryrie, A. Melver, and F. A. Gome (Directors), and J. Pittman, R. Fraser-Smith, A. S. Cohen, G. Holmes, H. Foss, Mortimer E. Murray, A. E. Vaucher, G. de Champeaux, A. O'D. Gordin, J. Jordan, H. M. S. H. Eamail, J. M. V. Figueiredo, A. Hancock, J. A. Carvalho, J. B. Gomes, Jr., and T. Arnold (Secretary).

The Secretary having read the notice calling the meeting,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, our report and accounts for the past half year having been in your hands for some time, with your permission, we will take them as read at this meeting. In the absence, temporarily, of our worthy Chairman (Hon. W. Keewick) I abstain from supplementing them with any remarks of my own; in fact, they are so good and so satisfactory that they need no comment or explanation from me. However, to enlighten you further on any other subject, I will be prepared to answer your questions with reference to the report and accounts.

After a short pause, the Chairman said:—There being no questions, I propose that the report be adopted and the accounts passed.

Mr. G. Holmes seconded.

The Chairman was then about to ask the meeting to vote on the motion, when Mr. Fraser-Smith, rose, and, after taking credit of himself for having predicted, some fifteen months ago, with a good deal of accuracy, the results shown in the report, said they could not expect their directors to be perfect, and on that account he was disposed to say very little about what he considered an oversight in the report, viz., the omission of mention of one or two very important subjects. As they were aware, the Macao Agency had fallen vacant; that was a matter of considerable importance to the shareholders, and he ventured to think some mention ought to have been made of it in the report. He believed he was simply giving expression to the opinions and sentiments of a very large majority of the shareholders of the Company in saying that the appointment which the Directors had made to the Macao Agency was not satisfactory, and he was disposed to look upon it as a mistake. He supposed they were all aware of the circumstances connected with the action of the Directors in this matter.

The agency of the Company in Macao since its commencement had been in the hands of Messrs Mallo & Co., a firm well known and respected. The head of that firm was the Baron de Ceral, the son of one of the principal projectors of the Company, and during the time they had held the agency, they had rendered a very great deal of valuable assistance to the company. The Baron de Ceral died late-

ly, and the Directors, in their wisdom, which he did not dispute, at least he would not have disputed under different circumstances, had thought fit to take the agency from the firm, and place it in the hands of Mr. de Cruz, who was and is at the present time a clerk in that very firm from which the Directors had taken the agency. A more anomalous proceeding he could not understand. If it were thought advisable to change the agency he thought, perhaps, the Directors would have been justified in placing it in independent hands, but to take it away from the firm who had held it for many years and to give it to the clerk who still held a position as their clerk seemed to him the strangest thing he could think of. He had no desire to say an offensive word on the action of the Directors, but he would respectfully submit it was not his intention to make a proposal, because he thought it would be impolitic to fetter the hands of the Directors in any unfair way—and he thought he would be supported by a great many shareholders there, that they should reconsider the subject of the agency. It was at present in the hands of Mr. de Cruz, a very respectable man he had no doubt, but a man of straw, who has got neither name nor status.

Mr. Ryrie here rose and said:—I rise to order. These remarks are hardly proper.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—I am very sorry Mr. Ryrie thinks they are not proper.

Mr. Ryrie:—Mr. de Cruz has a very good reputation.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—I never had anything to say against his reputation.

Mr. Ryrie:—You have described him as a man of straw, and I think you ought not to have done so.

The Chairman:—So do I.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—Wait until I have finished. I don't think you will consider I am reflecting on Mr. de Cruz's character when I have finished.

The Chairman:—We wish you to withdraw that expression. We will allow you to go, but I think you cannot deal with any other matter than that before the meeting.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—I am speaking of the report.

The Chairman:—I beg your pardon; the matter you are referring to is not before the meeting.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—I am discussing the report.

The Chairman:—This matter is not before the meeting. You have other means of bringing the matter before the Directors.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—I don't think you show me anything in your articles of association to that effect. Just now you put this report for confirmation by the meeting. It has been proposed and seconded, and until that was done I could not open my mouth. Now I am discussing it.

The Chairman:—The matter you refer to is not what we were called here to pass. If you have any grievance, or any complaint to make, you have other means of bringing it before the Directors.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—I am speaking within the law. If you can show me anything in the Articles of Association to prove that you can stop my discussing this matter at this meeting, I shall stop at once.

The Chairman:—It is not the object of this meeting to consider the petitions of shareholders.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—What do you call the shareholders? I am discussing the merits of the agency whom you have appointed to a responsible position, the agent at Macao. I am speaking to you, not on a personal matter, but as to the position and status of the agent, and for the welfare of the Company at Macao. Will you prevent me from discussing it?

The Chairman:—I am afraid we cannot give you permission to discuss the matter in that way. It seems to me you are here to defend a lady. We will not discuss it to that lady.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—I am doing nothing of the kind. I don't wish to defend any lady.

The Chairman:—Our object is not to discuss the merits of private people. I am speaking on my rights, and I am perfectly certain that the stand I have taken will be supported.

The Chairman:—This matter was before the Directors twice, and after discussing it, we decided on appointing Mr. de Cruz as agent for reasons best known to the Directors, and in the welfare and interest of the Company. If we acted wrongly, it is for you to call an extraordinary meeting, and pass a vote of censure.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—Not at all. After that explanation I will proceed. I was just going to say that, as you have stated, very possibly, the Directors may have made a mistake, and that being so they may feel inclined to reconsider their decision in the interests of the Company.

The Chairman:—We are convinced we have not made a mistake.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—The Directors of a public Company are the servants of the shareholders, and I think if a large body of the shareholders raise an objection to any step, the Directors, if they are men of business, will take that objection into consideration, and if they can see their way to do so, they will reconsider it. That is the whole of what I was going to bring forward here.

Mr. Ryrie:—I rise to order. I think that the shareholders have gone about as far as they can go in this matter, and he says he has. Until he does that, I think he cannot speak. It is all very well for him to say he has this, but I want him to show it.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—I am sitting down until I am finished, and you will see it.

Mr. Ryrie:—Many of the shareholders did not know this was to come on. You should have given notice of it.

The Chairman:—Mr. Fraser-Smith:—I think you are out of order.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—I beg to protest against the ruling. You have ruled me out of order, without showing me your power or authority for doing so. I am bound to sit down.

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The Chairman:—I am speaking on the report. I would ask the question: I will you be good enough to inform me why the action taken by the Directors as regards the Macao Agency was not included in the report?

The Chairman:—It is not usual to mention a matter of this kind in the half-yearly report.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—Is it not usual to mention the appointment when opening a new agency?

The Chairman:—We are not opening a new agency.

Mr. Mortimer Murray:—I think, Mr. Chairman, you might have had some mention in this report of the death of the late agent at Macao, who had been a valuable servant. I must also say I feel very strongly on the point of the agency having been taken away from the firm of Mallo & Co., and being given to their servant. A notice ought to have been taken of the Baron's death, and regret ought to have been expressed for the death of an old servant and the son of one of the original Directors (Applause).

Mr. Ryrie:—I quite agree with Mr. Murray, and I think it is quite competent for him to add a clause to that effect to the report.

Mr. Murray then wrote out and proposed the following resolution:—The shareholders regret that the allusion has been made in the half-yearly report to the death of the Baron de Ceral, the Macao agent, and one of their old servants.

After some discussion the clause was, on the suggestion of the Chairman, and Mr. Ryrie, altered to read as follows:—The Directors have to express their regret at the death of the Baron de Ceral, the Macao agent of the Company, one of their old servants.

Mr. Ryrie then said:—You can amend the report in any way you like.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—You said just now I could not speak on the report. I was talking about amending it when I was speaking of the Macao Agency.

Mr. Ryrie:—I understand that you rule that no discussion can take place with reference to the appointment of an agent to one of the Company's most influential Agencies?

The Chairman:—Yes, certainly, without notice.

Mr. Vaucher:—The report has been presented to us, and we point out an amendment, and the report cannot be passed until it has been rectified. We must have another meeting.

The Chairman:—That has to be put to the meeting.

Mr. Vaucher:—Where there has been an amendment.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—You are ruled out of the meeting.

Mr. Vaucher:—Mr. Smith has a right to propose what he likes.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—I am sorry to hear that you will be ruled out of the meeting. I will go home.

The Chairman:—We will put the amendment to the meeting.

Mr. Pittman at this moment was urging some one to propose an amendment, and Mr. Vaucher, in reply to his urging, proposed that the meeting be adjourned, his motion being seconded by Mr. Pittman.

The Chairman:—Mr. Murray has proposed that a clause should be added to the report. With reference to the clause, I must tell you, gentlemen, that I do not suppose there is a single man who respected the Baron more than myself. If Mr. Ryrie or any other shareholder claims friendship with the deceased Baron, I do the same; but I think if resolutions or amendments of this kind are put into our reports we cannot draw the line, and if one of our oldest pursers die, we must notice his death too. Consequently a thing of that kind should not be introduced. I might mention, too, that there is no precedent for a thing of this kind.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—Mr. de Costa's death was mentioned.

Mr. Ryrie:—That was under peculiar circumstances. On the amendment being put to the meeting, Messrs Fraser-Smith, Murray, Foss, Pittman, Vaucher and Hancock were the only ones who voted against it.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—I should be very glad if you could give us any information with regard to a question I asked a year ago. I asked whether it was in the consideration of the Board to strengthen the Company by taking on another steamer. Mr. Keewick, who was then in the chair, told me that the matter was under consideration, and said he hoped in a very short time that a new steamer would be here. I find that the new steamer has not yet arrived. I consider it is the best policy of the Company to strengthen itself against opposition.

The Chairman:—Your remarks are quite in accordance with our ideas. We are unanimous in thinking that we should be fortified against any opposition by building another steamer. We have asked for tenders from several quarters, but we have not got them all in.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—I hope we will not have any particular delay in settling this matter, because opposition, especially in the case of this steamer, is very strong at any time. I would also like the liberty of suggesting that if it is possible the contract ought to be settled in this Colony. I think this Colony, from which much of the revenue of the Company is derived, is worthy of our consideration.

Mr. Pittman:—The report shows a very prosperous state of affairs, and yet it seems that the Directors have during the year, reduced the wages of the officers and men who do so much to contribute so largely to the prosperous results. The opposite rule is generally the custom; when profitable results are shown, higher wages are given, and yet here you have made a very considerable reduction in the wages of your employees.

The Chairman:—You have grossly misrepresented the matter. We have not reduced the wages of a single employee.

The report I know was prepared by a majority; and Messrs Ryrie and Gome were re-elected Directors, and Messrs Hauschild and O'D. Gordin as Auditors.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—I again asked if the Directors would give the shareholders the assurance that they would take into consideration what had been said on the subject of the Macao Agency.

The Chairman:—The best plan for Mr. Smith would be for him to address a letter to the Directors, and get it signed by a majority; and then they would see if the majority was in favour of it.

A short discussion followed, in which Mr. Gome said he thought Mr. de Cruz was the proper person to represent them at Macao. The meeting then separated.

THE SUPPOSED SUICIDE IN COCHRANE STREET.

The adjourned inquest upon the body of a European, name unknown, who died at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday from the effects of a shot wound in the head, was held this morning at the Magistrate's Court before the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Woodhouse, and a jury consisting of Messrs H. C. Maclean, F. Downes, and L. A. Raza.

Dr. Marques gave evidence to the effect that the deceased was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital about 10 a.m. yesterday, the 28th July. He was then in a dying condition, and expired at 11.50 a.m. Deceased was a European, apparently of 22 to 25 years of age. There was a wound in the right temporal division which had been pierced by a bullet; a portion of the brain protruded from the wound, and there had been bleeding from the nose.

During the time that deceased was in hospital he was unconscious and unable to speak. Witness had not made a post-mortem examination, nor extracted the bullet. The wounds could have been made by a bullet similar to those produced.

The Coroner said that it would be advisable to have the bullet extracted.

Lo Ahai, a Chinaman, said she was cook at the Coffee-shop in Cochrane Street, No. 14. The deceased had been sleeping for two nights in the cockpit at the Coffee-shop. Yesterday morning at about 8.30 she was in the cockpit, when she heard a report as if a cracker being fired. The sound seemed to come from the shop. She went into the shop and asked the little boy at the door what it was, and he said he did not know. Then she went up the steps of the cockpit where deceased slept, and saw deceased lying on the floor on his side. She went down again, and then saw blood dropping down from the cockpit into the shop. She then went to call her mistress, a Portuguese, who lived in the next street. Her mistress, sent some one to find her master. Witness had never seen the deceased until he came to the shop on the evening of the 28th and got a cup of coffee. He then asked if there was any place he could sleep in, and her master gave him leave to sleep in the cockpit. He went out during the day on the 29th, but returned about 8.30 p.m. She did not know if he paid anything for the room.

Adolpho Maria Perpetuo, the keeper of the coffee house at No. 14 Cochrane Street, examined, said he was away from the house yesterday morning. About 8.30 a.m. he met a European woman at the corner of Wellington Street who told him that a man had shot himself in his house. He went back to his house and found a policeman and some one else who had sent there.

The examination of the witness was here stopped by the Coroner, and Sergt. Hennessy was called.

Police Sergt. George Hennessy deposed that at about 9.30 a.m. yesterday he was on duty in the Charge Room at the Central Station. Some one in the Charge Room, he was not sure who, but he thought it was Mr. Perry, said that a Portuguese had brought in a report that some one had shot himself in Cochrane Street. Witness saw a Portuguese leaving the cockpit. He sent P.C. 12 down to Cochrane Street to see what was the matter.

Job Whitwell, P.C. 12, stated that from instructions received from last witness he went, at about 9.30 yesterday morning, to No. 14 Cochrane Street, where he first saw a Portuguese woman, who said that a man was in the cockpit. On going to the cockpit, he saw deceased lying on his side in a cramped up position. There was another Portuguese woman in the shop behind the cockpit. They did not appear to be much concerned. Deceased was lying on his left side, and there was a large pool of blood beneath his head. A revolver was lying on the floor four feet behind him. It was a six chambered revolver, and five chambers were loaded and one recently discharged. There was a wound over the deceased's left temple. Deceased was groaning when witness first saw him. From the position of deceased, and that of the revolver, it appeared that he had fired it and fallen. The cockpit was about 8 ft. by 9, and contained a folding bed, a table, and two chairs. Deceased was dressed in coat, vest and trousers, but had no boots on; the boots were under the bed, and an old straw hat was lying beside the bed. There were no other effects in the cockpit. Witness sent for an ambulance, and on its arrival sent the deceased to hospital. From the appearance of deceased's dress, witness should think he had been a merchant seaman.

The enquiry was then adjourned until Tuesday next at 10 a.m. at the Magistrate's Court.

The zoology of the Old Testament is made comparatively intelligible in the 'revised version.' The 'unicorn' is transformed into the 'wild ox,' 'dragons' have become 'jackals,' the 'great whales' of Genesis I. are generalized into 'great sea monsters,' the 'cockatrice' is the 'bat-like' or 'adder,' the 'cormorant and the 'bittern' have given way to the 'pelican' and the porcupine; the 'serpenth' is now recognized as 'Lilith' or the 'night-monster'; for Rhedim, once 'devils,' we find 'demons.'

At last there is a chance of the question as to the establishment of a uniform national pitch being definitely settled. The Directors of the Royal Academy have taken the matter in hand, and are arranging for a public meeting to which all who are interested in the subject are to be invited, in order fairly to discuss, and if possible deal with, this difficult point. The movement, it is thus being commenced in the right quarter, and it is fervently to be hoped that no petty jealousies or other unworthy considerations will be allowed to interfere with the probability of arriving at a satisfactory conclusion.

THE FATAL STABBING CASE.

The adjourned inquest upon the body of Louis Pera Lazaro, a seaman, who was stabbed with a knife by Thomas O'Connell, on board the British barque *Marquis of Lorne* on the 29th inst., was continued this morning at the Magistrate's Court before Mr. Woodhouse, the Coroner, and a jury consisting of Messrs H. C. Maclean, F. Downes and L. A. Raza.

Dr. Marques deposed that he had seen the body of the deceased at the Mortuary. When the body arrived the left arm was bandaged. He took off the bandage, examined the wound and made a post-mortem examination. He found an incised wound in the upper part of the left arm severing the axillary artery. Deceased's death appeared to have been caused by the hemorrhage. The blade had gone in a downward direction. He was of opinion that had medical aid been upon the spot at the time the man's life might have been saved.

Charles Hopkins, second mate of the British ship *Marquis of Lorne*, deposed that he knew the deceased Louis Pera Lazaro. He was an ordinary seaman. On the 29th inst. at about 6 o'clock the crew forward were going to their supper. Soon afterwards witness heard a quarrel going on in the forecastle head. The quarrel appeared to be about some butter and prisoner was saying that he wanted his share and that was all. He heard the deceased abusing the prisoner, and telling him he was no good as a seaman. The prisoner told deceased that they had better fight it out, and they both left the forecastle head and went down upon deck.

Witness saw the prisoner take off his shirt. Deceased came out also, and a fight took place between the two. The deceased was knocked prisoner down and struck him while down. The prisoner got up again and got hold of a chain hook and struck deceased on the shoulder with it. One of the men then went to the forecastle head from the prisoner. The next thing witness saw was deceased bleeding from a wound in his arm. At the same time deceased made a run for the main deck and fell when he reached the main hatch. Witness then got some stuff and did his best to bind up the wound in his arm. He did not see how deceased received the wound, and did not see any knife upon the prisoner.

Charles Fisher, alias Bernard Rolfe, a sailor on board the *Marquis of Lorne* stated that at about 10 p.m. on the 29th a dispute arose about some butter which had been sent into the forecastle by the cook. The prisoner said to deceased 'if you are a man stand up and have it out.' Deceased went into the forecastle and took off his jumper and put on his shirt. The prisoner took off his shirt also, and soon as the deceased came down they began to fight with their fists. After they had been fighting a short time the prisoner fell forward on his face, and deceased still went for him while he was down. Witness and another man interfered to prevent deceased from striking him while he was down. When he got up the prisoner took up a chain hook. Witness did not see whether the prisoner struck deceased with the hook. He told the prisoner not to use it and he saw him put the chain hook in the box. The prisoner then went back to his cabin again, and the next thing witness saw was the blood running from deceased's arm. The prisoner ran off calling out that he had been stabbed with a knife and the prisoner ran after him brandishing the knife in his hand. Witness seized the prisoner by the arm and said to him 'Don't what are you doing, stabbing a man to death for nothing.' Prisoner went forward with witness and in reply to his question said, 'let him die, he's not the first.' The prisoner said he was very angry. Witness then went off to see how the prisoner was getting on. They picked him up off the deck and put him on the after hatch. Witness did not see prisoner strike the blow with the knife but he saw the knife in his hand. The prisoner was wearing the shawl knife he had during the fight. This was the first time that the prisoner was seen deceased had quitted, so far as witness knew.

James Gilmore, the boatswain of the *Marquis of Lorne*, deposed that between 6 and half past, on the evening of the 29th, he saw the deceased and prisoner fighting with their fists. The prisoner was down on the deck, and when the prisoner got up he took up a chain hook and struck at the deceased with it. One of the men then took the chain hook from him and then the prisoner went back to his cabin. Witness saw while the prisoner was down, the deceased a good hard blow with it at the top of the left arm. The prisoner drew out the knife and ran a few steps after deceased who had run off as soon as he was struck. The last blow that deceased had struck was while the prisoner was down. Witness, after he had been to see the wounded man, took charge of the prisoner.

Thos. Harkins, P.C. 62, went on board the *Marquis of Lorne*, which was lying in the harbour off Whitefield, on the evening of the 29th. When he arrived on board, the prisoner, who was locked up in the boatswain's room, was handed over to him by the chief mate. When he arrested the prisoner he cautioned him, and the prisoner said 'I don't care now and I will stand the consequences. When I am on the boat on the way to the station, the prisoner asked the boatswain, who was with them, if deceased were dead, and upon learning that he was he said he was very sorry to hear that. He also said that he would have done anything at the time, he thought he must have been mad.

James Gilmore, the boatswain, recalled, said that it was usual for the crew to carry their knives at all times. He believed that the deceased had taken off his knife when he was struck by the prisoner. Both the prisoner and deceased were sober, as were all the crew.

The prisoner, being cautioned, declined to make any statement.

The Coroner having briefly addressed the jury on the distinction between murder and manslaughter, the jury unanimously returned a verdict of manslaughter against the prisoner O'Connell.

Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Woodhouse, Esq.) Friday, July 31.

THE SHOOTING CASE.

Amoy Khan, ex-policeman 503, was brought upon remand this morning, charged with shooting and wounding Mr. L. P. Madar, with intent to murder, on the 29th June.

Mr. Watton appeared to prosecute on behalf of Mr. Madar, the complainant.

Imad P. Madar, recalled, stated that it

was on the 18th June that invitations were sent out for the betrothal of his daughter on the 22nd.

Shiek Dawood, No. 2, a gun lancer, had known the prisoner two or three years. He had a conversation with him about two months ago. It was about a light in the harbour. He was at the Mosque at about 9 p.m. on the 20th June. He saw the prisoner there. After prayers were over and he was going out of the gate, the prisoner ran past him and fell down some steps. He got up again and continued running, and witness pursued him. The prisoner turned round and fired a shot at him with a revolver and said, 'Come on and I'll shoot you too.'

Imad Husein Mahomed Arab, a school-boy at St. Paul's College, had known the prisoner and Mr. Madar for some time. About a year ago in a conversation he had with the prisoner the latter said that if Mr. Madar did not give him his daughter, he would do some harm to the family. On the 20th June, before prayers, the prisoner had spoken to him. He had said something which witness understood to mean 'you will see some harm.' He heard the shot fired after prayers were over, and saw the prisoner running. He followed after the prisoner and picked up the coat produced, which had been worn that evening by the prisoner. He left the coat in Mr. Madar's house, and it was at 9 o'clock given to Inspector Quincey.

Inspector Quincey stated that on the evening of the 20th June he was at the back of the Police Compound near Old Bailey Street, when he heard cries of murder. He went out and ran up Quincey Road as far as Gladstone, and afterwards went to the house of the prisoner. He saw a bloodstain on the ground. He saw the prisoner's coat which he found the knife, or dagger, produced.

Shiek Saadander, a watchman in Messrs E. Sassoon & Co.'s employ, had known the prisoner since the month before last. He met the prisoner about two days before the shooting occurred near the Roman Catholic Church, and he had then asked witness if he could lend him a revolver. Witness refused, as the revolver in his possession was the property of his employers.

James Duffin, Naval Yard P.C. 32, stated that at 8.35 a.m. on the 26th he saw the prisoner. Witness was on duty at the Hospital gates. Prisoner came down the hillside and approached, with a revolver and sword in his hands, asking for 'chow.' Witness told him if he gave up his arms to him, he would give him some chow. The prisoner gave him the arms, and asked if the man whom he had shot was dead. He seemed contented when he heard that the man was not dead, but he said that if the police had attempted to seize him he would shoot three or four of them before he was taken. Witness handed the prisoner over to Inspector Swanton, at No. 2 Station.

Inspector Swanton gave evidence as to the prisoner being brought to No. 2 Station about 10.30 on the 26th June. He cautioned the prisoner through an interpreter, and told him that he would be charged with attempt at murder, he said 'Yes, I did it, but there was something.'

Ng Kwai Shin, second clerk at the Magistrate's Office, deposed that on the 26th June, when the prisoner was brought into the court, he saw the prisoner through an interpreter, and told him that 'the most they could do would be to send him to prison and perhaps to India, but I'm a bold and desperate man and will return and have my revenge.'

The prisoner was then taken to the trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme Court.

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ness of style; and an account of the career
of the Chinese poet-attorney of the eleventh
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